

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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For: APOPTOSIS INHIBITOR

**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e) FOR
THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(6), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) for the benefit of a prior filed provisional application.

Submitted herewith is (i) a check for \$1240.00 for the surcharge set forth in §1.17(t) and (ii) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional, as well as a sworn English translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/191,755, the provisional application from which benefit is claimed. If any additional fee is needed for this Petition, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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